

**LOUSIANA - DISTRICT 5****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	147	827	335
Acreage	15,823	268,792	187,772
Average size (acres)	86	1,193	312
Median size (acres)	60	565	101
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	111,351	924,480	323,094
Machinery/equip (dollars)	24,355	184,217	56,472
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	5,628	237,053	140,349
Harvested	1,828	223,883	108,303
Irrigated	29	119,089	11,770
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	1,146	88,027	49,829
(dollars avg. per farm)	7,161	349,998	115,864
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-8,855	89,680	21,326
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,048	26,375	7,313
Beef cows	745	15,689	7,958
Milk cows	0	593	170
Hogs and pigs	16	1,896	89
Sheep and lambs	0	157	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	36	789	209
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	42,682,778	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	0
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Sorghum, grain or seed	0	14,380	2,953
Wheat	0	6,881	2,459
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	0	55,181	3,226

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	89,685	18,652
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	0	112,933	38,712
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	0	11,556	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	535	11,578	3,680

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture